

The 1973 Hometown Sketchbook Calendar is dedicated to Children's Hospital and the Kidney Foundation of Kentucky.

In March of 1890, a cyclone swept over Louisville and left in its wake wrecked buildings and many dead and injured citizens. Hospital facilities for sick and injured children were woefully lacking. Deeply impressed, Miss Mary Lafon, immediately following this catastrophe, organized a group of Louisville ladies into a "Circle," for the purpose of establishing a hospital for children. The determination of Miss Lafon and the Hospital Circle was rewarded on January 17, 1892, when the "Children's Free Hospital" opened its doors. From that date as a 25 bed converted three story brick residence to the present Children's Hospital of 139 beds, this hospital has cared for the sick and injured children of this community without regard for race, creed, or financial status. The rapid advances in medical science, together with the continued awareness and support of this community, have caused our Children's Hospital to again outgrow its facilities. Hence Louisville's response is the new Norton-Children's Hospitals presently under construction in the Medical Center. The spirit and dedication of Miss Lafon continues to inspire all of us to even greater service to children.

From the proceeds of the 1972 calendar the Department of Younger Women donated \$1,500.00 to Children's Hospital for an isolette. Volunteers from the Crescent Hill Woman's Club operate the Gift Shop at Children's Hospital with all proceeds going to the hospital.

The Kidney Foundation of Kentucky's main objective is to help in the fight against the nation's fourth leading killer — kidney disease. Through 1972 calendar sales, the Department of Younger Women of the Crescent Hill Woman's Club contributed \$1,500.00 to the Kidney Foundation of Kentucky to be used in the detection program. This year there will be no restrictions placed by the Crescent Hill Woman's Club on our contribution to the Kidney Foundation.

We wish to thank our contest judges and many patrons whose concern and continued support has made the Hometown Sketchbook Calendar possible.

Younger Women's Department
Crescent Hill Woman's Club
Louisville, Ky.

The original pen and ink sketches used in this calendar are the winning entries in the art contest sponsored by the Younger Women's Department of the Crescent Hill Woman's Club. Participants in the contest were high school students from Louisville and Jefferson County public and parochial schools. The judges for the contest were Madelyn Laugesen, director, The Thor Gallery, William Kelly, artist, and Walter E. Langsam, assistant professor of Fine Arts, University of Louisville. The sketches and their artists appear in this order:

January '73 **LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL**
Dennis Lutz
Western High School

February **ROBERT RICE HOME**
Belgravia Court
Megan Marlatt
Seneca High School

March **IMMANUEL UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ryan Hennessy
St. Xavier High School

April **UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
MEDICAL SCHOOL COMPLEX**
Fred Janssens
(Belgian exchange student)
St. Xavier High School

May **OFFICE, CAVE HILL CEMETERY**
Stephen Sebree
Atherton High School

June **GENERAL CASTLEMAN
STATUE**
Gerald McKiernan
St. Xavier High School

July **BELLE OF LOUISVILLE**
Gerald McKiernan
St. Xavier High School

August **LOCUST GROVE**
Betsy Schwalbach
Sacred Heart Academy

September **LOUISVILLE FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
Steve Scholastico
Iroquois High School

October **COLLINGS ESTATE**
Michael Hewett
St. Xavier High School

November **SPAULDING COLLEGE LIBRARY**
Patrick Hohman
Seneca High School

December **ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**
Dennis Lutz
Western High School

January '74 **SCENIC VIEW,
CHEROKEE PARK**
Andrea Price
Sacred Heart Academy